THE ASSISE OF BREAD,

Newly corrected and enlarged, from twelue pence the quarter of wheate, vnto three pound and sixe pence the quarter, according to the rysing and falling of the price thereof in the market, by sixe pence altering in euerie quarter of wheate, together with sundrie good and needful ordinances for Bakers, Brewers, Inholders, Victuallers, Vintners, and Butchers: And also other Assises in weights and measures, which by the lawes of this Realme are comanded to be obserued and kept by all maner of persons, as well within liberties as without.

Whereunto there are also added, sundrie good and needful orders in making and retailing of all kindes of lawfull breads, vendible vnto her Maiesties subiects in the common Wealth: Agreeing with the Statutes, laws, and auncient orders and customes of this Realme of England.

The which Satutes and auncient orders and customes, for making and retailing of all lawfull sorts of bread, as aforesaid, haue beene heretofore seene, allowed, and are commaunded to bee kept, by the right Honourable the Lords, and others of the Queenes Maiesties Honorable priuie Counsaile.

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Ch. Hatton.
W. Burley.
H. Derby.
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To all Magiſtrates and others her Maieſties officers.

Or as much as (gentle Reader) in my laſt booke made for the Aſsiſe of bread, which was grounded and drawen (by a trial made) from the poize of the very grayne of Wheate, and the perfect lycour which ſeaſoned the ſame, there was no alowance giuen for the Bakers, either in reſpect of their baking, or yet for any other needfull charges belonging vnto the ſame miſterie, but the ſame alowaunce was referred vnto the deſcreation of all ſuch Magiſtrates and officers, as ſhould haue authoritie to deale therein, according to the dearth and cheapeneſſe of all thinges thereunto neceſſarie, as the time and place (where any ſuch Baker ſhoulde inhabite) required: As in, and by my ſaide booke it plainely appeareth.

And now for as much as diuers officers by reaſon of their vnskilfulnes and want of knowledge, do not affourde the Bakers ſuch ſufficient alowaunces ther-

in as are anſwerable vnto all the charges of baking at this day, wherby ſome queſtions are made between the ſaid officers and the Bakers concerning that matter. I haue therefore at this preſent thought it good not onely to reuoke my ſaide booke, (in reſpect of the ſaid Aſsiſe of bread onely:) And to my great paines and trauaile to draw & publiſh this new book for the good and true Aſsiſe of all ſorts of bread now by the lawes vendible, vnto the Queenes Maieſties ſubiects in the common wealth, deriuing the ſame in euerie ſort according to the law: That is to ſay, that the halfe penie Cocket and the penie Cocket, made of the ſecond priſed wheate. The halfe penye wheaton Loafe, the penye wheaton Loafe, and the peny houſeholde Loafe, taking their grounde or Aſsiſe from the courſe Cocket of ſeuen pound twelue pence: According to the ſtatute in that behalfe made in the 51. yeere of the Raigne of King Henry the third: and although the auncient cuſtome and order of this Realme hath beene, that three halfe peny-worth of white breade, ſhoulde alwaies way one peny-worth of wheaton bread: and one peny-worth of houſeholde bread, ſhoulde iuſtly way two peny-worth of white bread, (as it appeareth) by diuers olde and auncient Siſe books heretofore ſet forth: Yet the ſaid ſtatute made in the 51. yeere of the Raigne of King Henry the third, ſheweth that the fineſt ſorte of white bread, ſhould be drawn from the fine Cocket of ſix pound eightene ſhillinges mentioned in the ſayde Statute, which differeth ſome what from the courſe Cocket of

A reuocation of the laſt Aſsiſe in the bread onely.

Bread drawne from the corſe cocket. An. 51 H. 3.

The fine Cocket.

of ſeuen pound twelue pence, ¦And is ſomewhat leſſe in Aſsiſe, then after the rate of the ſaide courſe Cocket aforeſaide, which lawe I haue followed in this my Booke (omitting the odde Fractions in money which are verie ſmall and vnder the value of one halfe penie weight) where by euerie officer may perfectly diſcerne and knowe what euerie ſorte of breade ſhoulde waigh in true proportion and rate, and how to Aſsiſe the Bakers in all ſortes of their breads according to the ſame law, together with ſuch alowaunce towardes their charges for euerie Quarter baking, as is verie reaſonable and requiſite therefore to be made and alowed, where by all difficulty & queſtions hereafter may be auoided: But alſo haue drawne the ſame vnto a greater and higher proportion in the prices of the Quarter of wheate then heretofore it hath beene, as by the ſaid Rates it doth plainely appeare, beginning the ſame at twelue pence the quarter of wheate, and ſo raiſing the ſaid Aſsiſe by ſix pence increaſing in the quarter of wheate vnto three pound ſix pence the quarter: And wheras it plainely appeareth by the olde Aſsiſe booke (yet extant to be ſeene) ſet foorth and publiſhed in the twelfth yeere of the Raigne of Kinge Henry the ſeuenth, being neere one hundred yeeres paſt, that euery Baker ſhould then bee alowed two ſhillings for all maner of charges in baking of a quarter of wheate ouer and aboue the ſecond price of wheate in the Market, by the which he ought to Siſe his bread: Which two ſhillings was alowed in this manner. (viz)

Aſſiſe calculated vnto three pound ſix pence the quarter of wheate.

When

When wheate was ſould for twelue ſhillinges the quarter, the Baker ſhould bake after fourteene ſhillings the quarter: And at fourteene ſhillinges the quarter hee ſhould Bake after ſixteene ſhillinges the quarter, as in the ſaid booke of Aſsiſe it is to be ſeene And for as much as I do find and it moſt plainely appeareth to the iudgement of all indifferent men (by comparing the times now preſent, with the times of one hundred yeeres paſt) that at the publiſhing of the ſaide olde Aſsiſe booke al manner of charges and other thinges neceſſary belonging to the ſaid miſterie of baking, were far better cheape then now they are. (viz) In Fuell, yeaſt, ſeruants wages, houſe rents and charges of hoſpitalitie, and ſo generally of all other kinde of things. And for as much as alſo diuers trials, which of late I haue cauſed to bee made by ſeuerall Wheate taken in diuers Countries of this Realme of England, not onely in the viewe of mine owne eyes, but alſo in the preſence of experte and skilfull men, learned in the lawes, hauing great and deepe knowledge in the Aſsiſing of bread. It doth manifeſtly and plainely appeare, that the Bakers at that time, might farre better cheape and with leſſe charge of ſeruants haue baked a quarter of wheate, then now they can. (Although the ſame Trials differ ſomewhat one from the other, by reaſon onely of the diuerſities of the goodneſſe of wheate.) I doe therefore thinke it verie good, neceſſarie and conuenient for the better vnderſtanding of all Magiſtrates and officers, as is aforeſaide, that there be ſet downe in this booke of the Aſsiſes of bread, that the Bakers of

The charges in baking greater now then heretofore it hath beene.

Trials made by ſeuerall wheate of diuers countries

Difference in the goodnes of wheate.

of Cities, Boroughs and Corporate townes where the three ſortes of breade. viz. white, wheaton and houſeholde are vſually Baked and ſoulde, ſhall haue ſix ſhillings in alowaunce for the Baking of euery quarter of wheate ouer and aboue the ſecond price of wheate, in the Market by the which they ought to be Siſed, becauſe of their great and dayly charges, and in bearing of Scot & Lot within the ſame Cities, Boroughs and Townes corporate for euery Impoſicion dayly to be laide vpon them: VVhich ſix ſhillinges is to bee allowed, acording to the ſame former allowaunce in the ſaide twelueth yeare, of the Raigne of Kinge Henrie the ſeuenth aforeſaide, in this manner, viz. VVhen the ſecond wheate is at twelue ſhillings the quarter, the Baker is to bake after eightene ſhillings the quarter, and the ſecond wheate being at eightene ſhillings the quarter, hee is to bake after twentie fower ſhillings the quarter, and ſo in like maner as the price of the quarter of ſecond wheate ſhall ariſe & increaſe: And alſo that all Bakers, inhabiting out of Cities, Boroughes and Townes corporate, or in Cities, Boroughes & Townes corporate, where but two of theſe ſortes of bread, viz. white & houſhold are vſually Baked and ſold, ſhall haue fower ſhillings in alowance for their charges in Baking of euerie quarter of wheate, ouer and aboue the price of the ſecond wheate in the Market, as aforeſaid wherby they ought to be Siſed, and no more.

Alowance for Bakers of Cities, &c.

Alowance for Bakers of the countries.

By which good meanes the magiſtrats may (in their

offices) be eaſed, the true Aſsiſe of bread dulie kept & her Maieſties ſubiects the better ſerued. And thus hauing beſtowed my labour and good will for thy pleaſure & profit, I deſire thy fauourable & friendly conſtruction and cenſure, requeſting that if any default haue happened to eſcape in the publiſhing of this my worke, to vouchſafe the correcting and amending of the one, and the friendly acceptaunce of the other. And thus I leaue thee to the protection of the Almightie.

IOHN POVVELL.

Gentleman.

To the Reader.

THe meanes haue beene very manifold in al ages (most louing Reader) which Aucthorie by reason hath establiſhed in the variable, yet orderly gouernments of States and people for the holding them in that most louyng & memberlike duety, which one part oweth vnto others, and euery of them to the conseruation of the whole bodie in beſt eſtate. Among which, this hath had his eſpeciall place: that in the common and ſtil continuing commerce, and interchangeable traffique, paſsing betweene man and man, Countrie and Countrie, each hath been limited to others reaſonable liking, by a due obſeruation of ſuch aſſiſe in the matter of true weight and meaſure, as by generall conſent hath been commended to particular practiſe. Now albeit, that reaſon it ſelfe may in this behalfe, ſeeme a ſufficient ſchoole-miſtreſſe to euery man not degenerate: Yet when for the needefull vſe of this equitie, the Aucthor both of reaſon and holie religion, ſhall commend and commaund it to be carefully kept of all ſuch as profeſſe themſelues to be his people (and that vnder the penaltie of moſt feareſull execrations, to the violaters of the ſame) how ought euery Chriſtian man to bee carried with a conſcience of duetie herein: vpon which no doubt, the moſt lawful and wholſome conſtitutions of this my natiue country of Englād were firſt founded,

ded, and ſtill do ſtand built. And therefore preſenteth vnto euerie true naturall and loyall ſubiect of the ſame (euen as he oweth obedience to his moſt dread ſoueraigne, not ſo much for feare as conſcience ſake) a plaine path truely tending to this kinde of iuſtice, which many alwaies ſeeking to themſelues doe ſildome practiſe towardes others, for the auoyding of whoſe common, though oftentimes moſt vntrue excuſe herein (in alledging their ignorance of the lawes, to be the lacke of their lawful obedience) I haue drawen togither ſuch Acts, Statutes, and ordinances, as haue been ordeined and vſed in ſundry Kings Reignes, and now allowed by the Honorable in authoritie: moſt apt & proper for the warranting of all lawfull Aſsiſe both in weight and meaſure, which are to bee vſed at this day, & within this realme, eſpecially ſuch as concerne the Bakers, Brewers, and Inholders directions. The not obſeruing whereof vpon ſo manifeſt and plaine a publiſhing, what ſhall it elſe but note vnto vs the men of worſt marke, whether we reſpect their conſcience towardes God, or their vertuous conuerſation in a Chriſtian common wealth. And if al lawes eſtabliſhed by lawfull authority (not repugning the lawes of God) are to be imbraced by Chriſtian ſubiects in a conſcionable obedience: by what excuſe then do they thinke to winde out from the deſert of ſuch diſobedience as directly contrarieth both Gods and mans lawes at once? Of which nature theſe are, that command the true obſeruation of the weight and meaſure between man & man. In the booke of Leuticus thus we read. You ſhall not doe vniuſtly, in iudgement, in line, weight or meaſure, you ſhal haue iuſt Ballances & true weights. In the booke of Deu. thus. Thou ſhalt not haue in thy bagge two maner of weights, a great and a ſmall; neither ſhalt thou haue in thy houſe diuers meaſures, a great & a ſmal but thou ſhalt haue a right & a iuſt weight, a perfect and a iuſt

Leuit. 19. 35.

Deut. 25. 13.

meaſure

measure shalt thou haue. *Againe in the Prouer.* False Ballaunces are an abhomination vnto the Lord, but a perfect weight pleaseth him. *Also in the first Epistle to the Thessalonians, thus it is written:* Let no man defraud his brother in any thing (*as euery one doth that vseth false weight or measure,*) for the Lord is a reuenger of such things. *By all which places and many others that might be cited out of sacred scriptures, it appeareth how specially this vprightnes in the vse of weight & measure hath euer been enioyned by God himselfe, for a continual practise among his people. And therefore most shameleſſe are they before men, & no lesse desperate in dispising the reuenging hand of God: who (besides the penalties prouided by ciuil authoritie for the holding them in awe) dare goe on in so manifest contempt of his so fearefull threats. Leauing therefore these dispisers, to the disposing hand of the Almightie, either in mercy to amend them, or in iustice to condemne them. I commend this little Pamphlet (shrowded vnder Gods and my Countries laws, to the reading & regarding of the common) yet more conscionable sorts of subiects in the same. As vnto whose vsuall trades (standing for the most part vpon weight & measure,) the practise thereof most properly apperteyneth, and for whose sakes I haue satisfied my well meaning, in deliuering them the trueth rather homelie then handsomely. Like as their following the same, ought to bee in a plaine true dealing, & not in a craftie subtil deceauing, which being the fruit that I hope will ensue my poore paines taking herein (as a well pleasing taste both to God and man) I will onely content my selfe with expectation of such reward, committing thee (good Reader) to the conduct of that spirite that is only able, and alwaies ready to prepare thee for euery good duety, and to performe the same in thee, according to thy proper place and calling.*

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Ioh. Powell.
Gentleman.

Be that giueth measure God blesseth with tresure	It makes a poore man, To sell flower for bran,	Looke well to thy season, With counning and reason	Be just with thy weights God plagus false sleights
The price of thequarter of wheate.	The weight of the halfe peny white Lofe drawne from the fine Cocket. Anno, 51. H. 3	The weight of the peny white Lofe drawne from the fine Cocket. Anno. 51. H. 3.	The weight of the halfe peny white Lofe drawne from the corse Cocket.
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[illegible] with plentie and fauour.	[illegible] quicke and kinde Reward thou shalt finde	Wicke not at typ pleasure But in ten honest mesure	Be watchfull and wise In goodnesse to rise.

The weight of the penie white Loafe according to the course Cocket.	The weight of the half penye wheaton Lofe drawne frō the course Cocket. Anno. 51. H. 3	The weight of the peny wheaton Lofe drawen frō the course Cocket. Anno. 51. H. 3.	The weight of the peny household Lofe, drawen from the corse cocket. An. 51. H. 3.
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The price of the quarter of wheate.	The weight of the halfe peny white Lofe drawne from the fine Cocket, Anno. 51, H. 3	The weight of the peny white Lofe drawne from the fine Cocket, Anno. 51. H. 3.	The weight of the halfe peny white Lofe drawne from the corfe Cocket
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God blesseth true labour With plentie and fauour.	Be still quicke and kinde Reward thou shalt finde	Wicke not at thy pleasure But in tru honest mesure	Be watchfull and wise In goodnesse to rise.

The weight of the peny white Lofe according to the corse Cocket. An. 51. H. 3.	The weight of the halfe peny wheaton Lofe drawne frō the corse coket A. 51, H. 3	The weight of the peny wheaton Lofe drawne frō the corse Cocket. An. 51. H. 3	The weight of the peny housholde Lofe drawne frō the corse Cocket An 51. H. 3.
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xxx.ʒ.di.iiij.d.	xxiij.ʒ.j.d.	xlvj.ʒ.ij.d.	lxj.ʒ.q.iij.d.
xxix.ʒ.q.iij.d.	xxij.ʒ.j.d.	xliiij.ʒ..ij.d.	lviij.ʒ.iij.q.j.d
xxviij.ʒ.iiij.d.	xxj.ʒ.iij.d.	xlij.ʒ.q.i.d	lvi.ʒ.q.iij.d.
xxvij.ʒ.j.d.	xx.ʒ.q.j.d.	xl.ʒ.di.ij.d.	liiij.ʒ.ij.d.
xxvj.ʒ.	xix.ʒ.di.	xxxix.ʒ.	lij.ʒ.
xxv.ʒ.j.d.	xviij.ʒ.iij.q.j.d.	xxxvij.ʒ.di.ij.d.	l.ʒ.ij.d.
xxiiij.ʒ.iij.d.	xviij.ʒ.ij.d.	xxxvi.ʒ.iiij.d.	xlviij.ʒ.q.j.d.
xxiij.ʒ.q.j.d.	xvij.ʒ.di.	xxxv.ʒ.	xlvi.ʒ.di.ij.d.
xxij.ʒ.di.j.d.	xvi.ʒ.iij.q.iij.d.	xxxiij.ʒ.iij.q.j.d.	xlv.ʒ.ij.d.
xxj.ʒ.iij.q.j.d.	xvj.ʒ.q.ij.d.	xxxij.ʒ.di.iiij.d.	xl.iii.ʒ.di.iii.d.
xxj.ʒ.iij.d.	xv.ʒ.iij.q.ij.d.	xxxi.ʒ.di.iiij.d.	xlij.ʒ.q.i.d.
xx.ʒ.di.	xv.ʒ.q.ij.d.	xxx.ʒ.di.iiij.d.	xli.ʒ.

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xvy. s̄.	ix. ℥. di. iiy. d̄.	xix. ℥. q. iij. d̄.	ix. ℥. iy. q. iiy. d̄.
xvy s̄. vj.	ix. ℥. q. iiy. d̄.	xviy. ℥. iij. q. iy. d̄.	ix. ℥. di. iy. d̄.
xviy s̄.	ix. ʒ. iiy. d̄.	xviy. ℥. q. iij. d.	ix. ℥. q. iy.
xviy. s̄ vj. d̄.	viy. ℥. iy. q. iy. d̄.	xvij. ℥. iy. q. i. d̄.	ix. ℥. y. d̄. ob.
xix. s̄.	viij. ℥. di. iiy. d̄.	xvij. ℥. q. iij. d.	viy. ℥ iy. q. iy. d̄.
xix. s̄. vj. d̄.	viij. ℥. q. iiy. d̄.	xvj. ℥. iy. q. iij. d̄.	viy. ℥. di. iy. d̄. ob.
xx. s̄.	viii. ʒ. q.	xvj. ℥. di.	viy. ℥. q. iiy. d̄.
xx. s̄. vj. d̄.	viij. ℥. j. d̄.	xvj. ℥. ij. d.	viy. ℥. q.
xxj. s̄.	vij. ℥. iy. q. y. d̄.	xv. ℥. di. iiy. d̄.	viy. ℥. j. d̄.
xx. i. s̄. vj. d̄.	vij. ℥. di. iiij. d̄.	xv. ℥. q. iii. d.	vy. ℥. iy. q. y. d̄.
xxy. s̄.	vy. ʒ. di. ob.	xv. ℥.	vy. ℥. di. iy. d̄.
xxy. s̄ vjd̄.	vy ʒ. q. y. d̄.	xiiy. ℥. di. iiy. d̄.	vy. ℥. di.
xxiy. s̄.	vy. ʒ. iiy d̄.	xiiy. ʒ. q. iy. d̄.	vy. ℥. q. y. d̄.
xxiy s̄. vj d̄.	vy ʒ.	xiiy. ℥.	vy. ℥. iiij. d̄.
xxiiy. s̄.	vj. ʒ. iy. q. iy. d̄.	xiij. ℥. iy. q. i. d̄.	vij. ℥. j. d̄.
xxiiy. s̄. vj. d̄.	vj. ʒ. iy. q.	xiy. ℥. di.	vj. ℥. iij. q. iij. d̄.

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xix. ℥. iy. q. iy. d.	xiiy. ℥. iy. q. iij. d.	xxix. ʒ. iy. q. j. d.	xxxix. ʒ. iii. q. i. d.
xix. ℥. q. j. d.	xiiij. ℥. di.	xxix. ʒ.	xxxviii. ℥. di. ii. d.
xviy. ℥. iy. q. j. d.	xiiy. ℥. ij. d.	xxviy. ʒ. iiy. d.	xxxvy. ℥. di. ij. d.
xviy. ℥. q.	xiy. ℥. di. iiy. d.	xxvy. ʒ. q. iy. d.	xxxvi. ʒ. di.
xvy. ʒ. iy. q. j. d.	xiij. ℥. q. y d.	xxvi. ℥. di. iiy. d.	xxxv. ʒ. di. ii. d.
xvy. ℥. q. y. d.	xiy. ℥.	xxvi. ʒ.	xxxiiy. ℥. di. iiy. d.
xvj. ℥. iy. q. iy. d.	xij. ℥. di. iy. d.	xxv. ʒ. q. j. d.	xxxiy. ℥ iy. q. id.
xvj. ℥. di.	xij. ℥. q. ij. d.	xxiiy. ℥. di. iiy. d.	xxiii. ʒ.
xvj. ℥. y. d.	xij. ℥. j. d.	xxiiy. ℥. y. d.	xxxii. ʒ. iiii. d
xv. ℥. di. iiy. d.	xj. ℥. iy. q. i. d.	xxiy. ʒ. di. y. d.	xxxi. ʒ. q. iii. d.
xv. ℥. q. j. d.	xj. ʒ. di.	xxiy. ℥.	xxx. ℥. di. y. d.
xv. ℥.	xj. ʒ. q.	xxy. ℥. di.	xxx. ℥.
xiiy. ℥. di. iiy. d.	xj. ʒ.	xxy. ℥.	xxix. ℥. q. iy.
xiiy. ℥. q. iy. d.	x. ʒ. iy. q. j. d.	xxj. ℥. di. ij. d.	xxviy. ℥. iy. q. i. d.
xiiy. ℥. y. d.	x. ʒ. di. i. d	xxj. ℥. ij. d.	xxviy. ℥. iiy. d.
xiy. ℥. iy. q. j. d.	x. ʒ. q. ij. d.	xx. ℥. di. iiy. d.	xxvy. ℥. di. y. d.

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xxv. s̄.	vj. ℥. di. ij d.	iiij. ℥. iiij. d.	vj. ℥. iij. q.
xxv. s̄. vi. d.	vj. ℥ q. iiij d.	xij ʒ. . iij. q. iij. d.	vj. ℥. di. ij. d. ob.
xxvj s̄.	vj. ℥. q. ij d.	xij. ℥. di. iiij. d.	vj. ℥. di.
xxvj. s̄. vj. d.	vj. ʒ. iiij d.	xij. ℥. q. iij. d.	vj. ℥. q. ij. d. ob.
xxvij. s̄.	vj. ʒ. ij. d.	xij. ʒ. iiij. d.	vj. ℥. q.
xxvij. s̄. vj d.	vj ʒ.	xij. ʒ.	vj. ℥. iij. d.
xxviij. s̄.	v ʒ. iij q. i d.	xj. ʒ. di. ij. d.	vj. ℥. ob.
xxviij s̄. vj. d.	v. ℥. iij. q. j d.	xj. ʒ. di. ij. d.	v. ℥. iij q. iij. d. ob.
xxix. s̄.	v. ʒ. di. iiij. d.	xj. ʒ. q. iij. d.	v. ℥. iij. q. j. d. ob.
xxix. s̄. vi. d.	v. ʒ. di. ij d.	xj. ʒ. iiij. d.	v. ℥. di. iiij. d. ob.
xxx s̄.	v. ʒ. di.	xj. ʒ.	v. ℥. di. ij. d. ob.
xxx. s̄. vj. d.	v. ʒ q. iij d.	x. ʒ. iij. q. j. d.	v. ℥. di. od.
xxxi. s̄.	v. ʒ. q. j. d	x. ʒ. di. ij. d.	v. ℥. q. iiij. d.
xxxj. s̄. vj d.	v. ʒ. q.	x. ʒ. di.	v. ℥. q. ij. d.
xxxij s̄.	v. ʒ. iij d. ob	x. ʒ. q. j. d.	v. ℥. q. ob.
xxx ij. s̄. vi. d.	v. ʒ. j. d. ob	x. ℥. iij. d.	v. ℥. iiij. d.

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xiij.ʒ.di.	x.ʒ.iij.d.	xx.ʒ.q.j.d.	xxvij.ʒ.
xiij.ʒ.q.	ix.ʒ.iij.q.iiij.d.	xix.ʒ.iij.q.iij.d.	xxvj.ʒ.di.
xiij.ʒ.	ix.ʒ.iij.q.	xix.di.	xxvj.ʒ.
xij.ʒ.iij.q.	ix.ʒ.di.i.d.	xix.ʒ.ij.d.	xxv.ʒ.di.
xij.ʒ.di.	ix.ʒ.q.iij.d.	xviij.ʒ.iij.q.j.d.	xxv.ʒ.j.d.
xij.ʒ.q.j.d.	ix.ʒ.iiij.d.	xviij.ʒ.q.iij.d.	xxiiij.ʒ.di.ij.d.
xij.ʒ.j.d.	ix.ʒ.	xviij.ʒ.	xxiiij.ʒ.ij.d.
xj.ʒ.iij.q.ij.d.	viij.ʒ iij.q.iij.d.	xvij.ʒ.iij.q.j.d.	xxiij.ʒ.di.iiij.d.
xj.ʒ.di.iij.d.	viij.ʒ.iij.q.	xvij.ʒ.di.	xxiij.ʒ.q.j.d.
xj.ʒ.q.iiij.d.	viij.ʒ.q.ij.d	xvj.ʒ.di.iiij.d.	xxij.ʒ.iij.q.iij.d
xj.ʒ.q.	viij.ʒ.q.iiij.d.	xvj.ʒ.iij.q.iij.d.	xxij.ʒ.di.
xj.ʒ.j.d.	viij.ʒ.q.j.d.	xvj.ʒ.di.ij.d.	xxij.ʒ.ij.d.
x.ʒ.iij.q.iij.d.	viij.ʒ.iij.d.	xvj.ʒ.q.j.d.	xxj.ʒ.iij.q.j.d.
x.ʒ.di.iiij.d.	viij.ʒ.j.d.	xvj.ʒ.ij.d.	xxj.ʒ.q.iij.d.
x.ʒ.di.j.d.	vij.ʒ.iij.q.iij.d.	xv.ʒ.iiij.q.j.d.	xxj.ʒ.ij.d.
x.ʒ.q.iij.d.	vij.ʒ.iij.q.j.d.	xv.ʒ.di.ij.d.	xx.ʒ.iij.q.j.d.

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rrriy.s.	v.ʒ.ob.	r.ʒ.j.d.	v.ʒ.y,d ob.
rrriy. s.vj.d.	iiy.ʒ.iy.q.iy.d.	ir.ʒ.iy.q.j.d	v ʒ .j.d.ob.
rrriiy.s.	iiy.ʒ.iy.q.y.d.	ir.ʒ.di.iiy.d.	iiy ʒ iy.q iiy d.ob
rrriiii.s. vj.d.	iiy.ʒ.yj.q.j.d.	ir.ʒ.di.y.d.	iiy.ʒ iy.q iy d.
rrrv. s.	iiy.ʒ.di.y.d.ob	ir.ʒ.q.j.d.	iiy.ʒ.iy.q.j.d.ob.
rrrv.s.vj.d.	iiiy.ʒ.di. iy.d.	ir.ʒ.q.	iiy.ʒ.iy.q.
rrrvj.s.	iiy.ʒ.di.y.d.	ir.ʒ.iiy.d.	iiy.ʒ.di.iiy.d.
rrrvj.s.vj.d.	iiy.ʒ.di.	ir.ʒ.	iiy.ʒ.di.y.d.ob.
rrrvij.s.	iiy.ʒ.q.iiy.d.	viy.ʒ.iy.q.j.d.	iiy.ʒ.di.j.d.
rrrvij.s.vj.d.	iiij.ʒ.iiy.d.	viy.ʒ.q.iy.d.	iiy.ʒ di.
rrrviij.s.	iiy.ʒ.q.y.d.	viy.ʒ.di.iiy.d.	iiy.ʒ q.iiy.d.
rrrviij.s.vj.d.	iiy.ʒ.q.j.d.	viy.ʒ.di.y.d.	iiy.ʒ.q. iy.d.
rrrix.s.	iiij.ʒ.iiy.d.	viy.ʒ.q.iy.d.	iiy.ʒ.j.d. ob.
rrrix.s. vj.d.	iiy.ʒ.iy.d.	viy.ʒ.q.j.d.	iiy.ʒ.q.
rl.s.	iiy.ʒ.y.d.	viy.ʒ.iiy.d.	iiy.ʒ.iiy.d.ob.
rl.s.vj.	iiy.ʒ.j.d.	viy.ʒ.y.d.	iiy.ʒ.iy.d.ob.

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x.ʒ.q.	vy.ʒ.di.iy.d.	xv.ʒ.q.j.d.	xx.ʒ.di.
x.ʒ.iy.d.	vy.ʒ.di.j.d. ob.	xv.ʒ.iy.d.	xx.ʒ.q.j.d.
ix.ʒ.iy.q.iiy.d.	vy.ʒ.q.y.d.	xiiy.ʒ.di.iiij.d.	xix.ʒ.iy.q.iy.d.
ix.ʒ.iy.q.j.d.	vy.ʒ.q.ob.	xiiy.ʒ.di.i.d.	xix.ʒ.di.y.d.
ix.ʒ.di.iy d.	vy.ʒ.iiy.d.	xiiy.ʒ.q.iy d.	xix.ʒ.q.j.d.
ix.ʒ.di.	vy.ʒ.y.d	xiiy.ʒ.iy.d.	xix.ʒ.
ix.ʒ.q.iy.d.	vy.ʒ.j.d.	xiiy.ʒ.y.d.	xviy.ʒ.iy.q.j.d.
ix ʒ.q.	vj.ʒ.iy.q.iiy.d.	xiy.ʒ.iy.q.iy.d.	xviy.ʒ.
ix.ʒ.y.d.	vj.ʒ.iy.q.y.d.	xiy.ʒ.di.iiy.d.	xviy.ʒ.iiy.d.
ix.ʒ.	vj.ʒ.iy.q.	xiy.ʒ.di.	xviy.ʒ.
viy.ʒ.iy q.iy d.	vj.ʒ.di,iy.d.ob.	xiy.ʒ.q.ij.d.	xvy.ʒ.iy.q.j.d.
viy.ʒiy q.i.d.	vj.ʒ.di. ij.d.	xiy.ʒ. iiy.d.	xvy.ʒ.di.
viy.ʒ.di iy d.	vi.ʒ.q.iiy.d.ob	xy.ʒ.iy.q.iiij.d.	xvy.ʒ.q.j.d.
viy.ʒ.di.	vj.ʒ.q.iy.d.	xy.ʒ.iy.q.j.d.	xvy.ʒ.
viy.ʒ.q.iiy d.	vj.ʒ.q.j.d.	xy.ʒ.di.y.d.	xvj.ʒ.iy.q.iy.d.
viy.ʒ.q.ij.d.	vj.ʒ.q.	xy.ʒ.di.	xvj.ʒ.di.iiy.d.

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xlj.s.	iiij.z.	viij.z.	iiij.z.ij.d.ob.
xlj.s.vj.d.	iij.z.iij.q.iiij.d.	vij.z.iij.q.iij.d.	iiij.z.j.d.ob
xlij.s.	iij.z.iij.q.iij.d.	vij.z.iij.d.j.d.	iiij.z.ob.
xl.ij.s.vj.d	iij.z.iij.q.ij.d.	vij.di.iiij.d.	iij.z.iij.q.iiij.d.
xliij.s.	iij.z.iij.q.ij.d.	vij.z. di.iiij.d.	iij.z.iij.q.iij.d.ob.
xliij.s.vj.d.	iij.z.iij.q.j.d.	vij.z.di.ij.d.	iij.iij.q.ij.d.ob.
xliiij.s.	iij.z.iij.q.	vij.z.di.	iij.z.iij.q.j.d ob.
xliiij.s.vj.d.	iij.z.di.iiij.d.	vij.z.q.iij.d.	iij.z.iij.q.j.d.
xl.v.s.	iij.z.di.iij.d.	vij.z.q.j.d.	iij.z iij.q.
xlv.s.vj.d.	iij.z.di.ij.d.ob.	vij.z.q.	iij.z.di.iiij d.
xl.vj.s.	iij.z.di.ij.d.	vij.z.iiij.d.	iij.z. di.iij d.ob.
xlvj.s.vj.d.	iij.z.di.j.d.	vij.z.ij.d	iij z.di.ij.d.ob.
xlvij.s.	iij.z.di.	vij.z.	iij.z.di.ij.d.
xlvij.s. vj.d.	iij.z.q.iiij.d.ob.	vi.z. iij.q.iiij.d.	iij z.di.j.d.
xlviij.s.	iij.z.q.iiij.d.	vj.z.iij.q.iij.d.	iij.z di.ob.
xlvij.s.vj.d.	iij.z.q.iij.d	vj.z.iij.q.j.d.	iij.z.q iiij.d.ob.

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viij.ʒ.q.	vj.ʒ.iy.d.	xy.ʒ.q.i.d.	xvj.ʒ.di.
viij.ʒ.iij d.	vj.ʒ.y.d.	xy.ʒ.iiy.d.	xvj.ʒ.q.j.d.
viy.ʒ.j d.	vj.ʒ.	xy.ʒ.	xvj.ʒ.y.d.
vy.ʒ.iy.q.iy.d.	v.ʒ.iy.q.iiy.d.	xi.ʒ.iy.q.iy.d.	xv.ʒ.iy.q.i.d.
vij.ʒ iij.q ij d.	v.ʒ.iy.q.iy.d.	xj.ʒ.iy.q.j.d.	xv.ʒ.di.iiy.d.
vij.ʒ.iij q.	v.ʒ.iy.q.j.d.	xj.ʒ.di.y.d.	xv.ʒ.di.
vij.ʒ.di iij d.	v.ʒ.iy.q.	xj.ʒ.di.	xv.ʒ.q.j.d.
vij.ʒ.di.ij.d.	v.ʒ.di.iy.d.	xj.ʒ.q.j.d.	xv.ʒ.iiy.d.
vij.ʒ di.	v.ʒ.di.y.d.	xj.ʒ.iiy.d.	xv.ʒ.
vij.ʒ.q.iij.d.	v.ʒ.di.j.d.	xj.ʒ.y.d.	xiiy.ʒ.iy.q.j.d.
vij.ʒ.q ij.d.	v.ʒ.di.	xj.ʒ.	xiiy.ʒ.di.iiy.d.
vij.ʒ.q.	v.ʒ.q.iiy.d.	x.ʒ.iy.q.iy.d.	xiiy.ʒ.di.
vij.ʒ iiij d.	v.ʒ.q.iy.d.	x.ʒ.iy.q.j.d.	xiiy.ʒ.q.iy.d.
vij.ʒ ij.d.	v.ʒ.q.j.d.	x.ʒ.di.y.d.	xiiy.ʒ.iiy.d.
vij.ʒ.j.d.	v.ʒ.q.	x.ʒ.di.	xiiy.ʒ.y.d.
vj.ʒ.iij.q.iiij d.	v.ʒ.iiy.d.	x.ʒ.q.iij.d.	xiy.ʒ.iy.q.iy.d.

He that giueth measure God blesseth with tressure	It makes a poore man, To sell flower for bran.	Looke well to thy season With cunning and reson	He iust with thy waight God plagues fall sleight
The price of the quarter of wheate.	The weight of the half peny white Lofe drawne from the fine Cocket. An. 51. H. 3.	The weight of the penye white Loafe drawne frō the fine Cocket. An 51. H. 3.	The weight of the half peny white Lofe drawne frō the corse Cocket. An 1. H. 3.
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xlix.s̄.vj.d.	iy.ʒ.q.y.d.	vj.ʒ.di.iiy.d.	iij ʒ q iy.d.
l.s̄.	iy.ʒ.q.j.d.	vj.ʒ.di.y.d.	iij ʒ q.ij d o b
l.s̄.vj.	iy.ʒ.q.	vj.ʒ.di	iij.ʒ q.ij.d
lj.s̄.	iy.ʒ.iiy.d.ob	vj.ʒ.q.iiy.d.	iij ʒ q j.d.
lj.s̄.vj.d.	iy.ʒ.iiy.d.	vj.ʒ.q.iij.d.	iij.ʒ.q.ob.
ly.s̄.	iy.ʒ.iij.d.ob.	vj.ʒ.q.j.d	iij.ʒ.q.
ly.s̄.vj.d.	iy.ʒ.iyd	vj.ʒ.q.j.d.	iij.ʒ.iiij d.
liy.s̄.	iy.ʒ.y.d.	vj.ʒ.iiy.d.	iij ʒ.iij d.ob.
liy.s̄.vj.d.	iy.ʒ.j.d. ob.	vj.ʒ.iy.d.	iij ʒ.iij d.
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lv.s̄.vj.d.	y.ʒ.iy.q. iiy.d. ob.	v.ʒ.iy.q.iiy.d.	iij ʒ ob.
lvj.s̄.	y.ʒ.iy.q.iiy.d.	v.ʒ.iy.q.iy.d.	iij ʒ.
vj.s̄.vj.d.	y.ʒ.iy.q.iy.d. ob.	v.ʒ.iy.q.y.d.	ij.ʒ.iij.q.iiij.d.

God bleſſeth true labour. / with plentie and honour.

Be ſtill quicke and kinde / Reward thou ſhalt finde.

Picke not at the pleſure / But in true honeſt meſure

Be watchfull and wiſe: / In goodneſſe to riſe.

The weight of the peny white Loke according to the coyne Cocket An. 51 H. 3.	The weight of the peny wheaton Loke drawne frō the coyne Cocket An. 51. H. 3.	The weight of the halfe peny wheaton Loke drawne frō the coyne coket. A. 51. H. 3	The weight of the peny houſhold Loke drawne frō the coyne Cocket. An. 51. H. 3.
vj 3. iij. q. iij. d.	v. 3. i y. d. ob.	r. 3. q. ij. d.	xiij. 3. iij. q. j. d.
vj 3. iij q. j d.	v. 3. j. d.	r. 3. ij. d.	xiij. 3. di. yd.
vj. 3 iij. q.	v. 3. j. d.	r. 3. y. d.	xiij. 3. di.
vj 3. di iiij. d.	v. 3.	r. 3.	xiij. 3. q. iij. d.
vj. 3. di. y d.	iiij. 3. iij. q. iiij. d.	ix. 3. iij. q. iij. d.	xiij. 3. iiij. d.
vj. 3. di. j. d.	iiij. 3. iij. q. iij. d.	ix. 3. iij. q. j. d.	xiij. 3. y. d.
vj. 3. di.	iiij. 3. iij. q. y. d.	ix. 3. di. iij. d.	xiij. 3.
vj. 3. q. iij d.	yiij. 3. iij. q. j. d.	ix. 3. di. y. d.	xij. 3. iij. q. j. d.
vj. 3. q. ij d.	iiij. 3. iij. q.	ix. 3. di.	xy. 3. di. iiij. d.
vj. 3. q. j. d.	iij. 3. di. iiij. d. ob.	ix. 3. q. iiij. d.	xy. 3. di. y. d.
vj. 3 q.	iiij. 3. di. iij. d.	ix. 3. q. i. d.	xy. 3. di.
vj. 3 iiij d.	iij. 3. dj. iij. d.	ix. 3. q. j. d.	xy. 3. q. iij. d.
vj. 3. iij. d.	iiij. 3. di. y. d.	ix. 3. iiij. d.	xy. 3. q. j. d.
vj. 3. j. d.	iiij. 3. di. j. d.	ix. 3. y. d.	xy. 3. y. d.
vj. 3.	iiij. 3. di.	ix. 3.	xij. 3.
v. 3. iij. q. iij. d.	iij. 3. q. iij. d. ob.	viij. 3. iij. q. y. d.	xj. 3. iij. q. j. d.

The price of the quarter of wheate	The weight of the half peny white Lofe, drawne from the fine Cocket. An. 51. H. 3.	The weight of the penye white Loafe drawne frō the fine Cocket. An. 51. H. 3	The weight of the half peny white Loft drawne frō the coyle Cocket. An. 1. H. 3.
lvij.s.	vj.z.iij.q. iij.d.	v.z.iij.q.j.d.	vj.z.iij.q.iiij.d.
lvij.s.vj.d.	vj.z.iij.q. vj.d. ob.	v.z.iij.q.	ij z.iij.q.iij.d.ob
lvij.s.	vj.z.iij.q.vj.d.	v.z.di.iij.d.	ij.z.iij q.iij d.
lvijs.vj.d.	vj.z.iij.q.j.d. ob.	v.z.di.iij.d.	ij.z.iij.q.ij d.
lix.s.	vj.z.iij.q.j.d.	v.z.di.vj.d.	ij z iij.q.j.d.ob.
lix.s.vj.d.	vj.z.iij.q.ob.	v.z.di.j.d.	ij.z iij.q.j.d.
lx.s.	vj.z.iij.q.	v.z.di.	ij.z.iij.q.ob.
lx.s.vj.d.	vj.z.di.iij.d.ob.	v.z.q.iij.d.	ij.z iij.q.

The allowance for Bakers for their labour and charges is set downe in the fifth Page of the preface to Magistrates and Officers.

God blesseth true labour, With plentie and fauour.	Be still quicke and kinde Reward thou shalt finde.	Pricke not at thy plesure But in tru honest mesure	Be watchfull and wise: In goodnesse to rise.

The weight of the peny white Lofe according to the corse Cocket An.51.H.3.	The weight of the halfe peny wheaton Lofe drawne frō the corse coket.A.51.H.3	The weight of the peny wheaton Lofe drawne frō the corse Cocket An.51.H.3.	The weight of the peny houshold Lofe drawne frō the corse Cocket.An.51.H.3.
v ℥.iij q.iij.d.	iiij.℥.q.iiij.d.	viij.℥.iij.q.iij.d.	xj.℥.iij.q.j.d.
v.℥.iij.q.ij.d.	iiij.℥ q.ij.d.ob.	viij.℥.iij.q.	xj.℥.di.iiij.d.
v.℥.iij.q.j.d	iiij.℥.q.ij.d.	viij.℥.di.iiij.d.	xj.℥.di.ij.d.
v.℥.di iiij d.	iiij.℥.q.j.d.ob.	viij.℥.di.iij.d.	xj.℥.q.iij.d.
v.℥.di iij.d.	iiij.℥.q.j.d.	viij.℥.di.ij.d.	xj.℥.q.j.d.
v.℥.di ij d.	iiij.℥.q.	viij.℥.di.	xj.℥.iiij.d.
v.℥.di.j d.	iiij.℥.iiij.d.	viij.℥.q.iij.d.	xj.℥.ij.d.
v.℥.di.	iiij.℥.iij.d.	viij.℥.q.j.d.	xj.℥.

This Assise is made to bee obserued after the rate of eight gallons to the bushell of wheate, as hereafter followeth.

The Assise of Bread.

IN this assise theris no allowance giuen vnto the Baker towards his charges, for the baking of his breade, otherwise then before in this book is remembred. And ỹ baker for his first offence in breaking of his assise, he shalbe amerced: for the second offence likewise amerced: for the third offence in breaking his assise he shalbe more greueously amerced, and warned. And if hee offend in breaking the assise of his bread the fourth time (being thereof conuicted by order of lawe) then hee shall receiue corporall punishment vpon the pillorie, without any redemption, either by Golde, or Siluer. But if the Baker doth exceede (in breaking th' assise of his bread) the full weighte of y.s̄. vi.d. which is one ounce and a halfe in his Farthing white Lofe, then he shall suffer the iudgement of the pillorie without any fine, or admonition geuen vnto him. Et post Septem dies panis non ponderetur. Thassise or weight of bread shal not be chaunged, but by the increase and decrease of vi.d. in the price of a quarter of wheate in ỹ market. And that euery Baker hath his proper Marke vpon his bread Ann. 51. H. 3. Et An. 31. Ed. primi. As it appeareth by 14. Ed. 3. c. 12.

Note also, that this Assise of all sortes of bread, ought alwaies to bee approued by the Troye weight, deriued from the graines of wheate: whereof two graines, taken in the middest of the eare, maketh the xvi. parte of a Sterling peny: xiij. graines maketh the eight parte of a peny Sterling: eight graines make the fourth parte of a peny Sterling, and two

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and thirtie graines of wheate, make the whole Sterling peny. Twentie of which pence, make the ounce Troy, xb d. three quarters of an ounce, x.d. halfe an ounce, fiue pence a quarter of an ounce, & y.d.ob. halfe a quarter of an ounce, which weight being named Troy weight, serueth only to wey Bread, Gold, Siluer, precious Iewels, and Electuaries, of which weighte, there is but xy ounces to the pound, viy poundes to the gallon, and so by computation, xvi. poundes to the pecke, xxxy. pounds to the halfe Bushell, and lxiiy. poundes to the Bushell. Anno. 12. H. 7. cap. 5. Ounces Troy.

There is also an other weight named Auoirdupois weight, whereunto there is xvi. ounces for the pound, which weight serueth to weye Butter, Cheese, Flesh, Tallow, Ware, and euery other thing which beareth the name of Garbell, and wherof issueth a refuse or waste. The difference betwéen these two weights, Troy & Auoirdupois is this, that xiiii. ounces, & a halfe, and twopeny weight Troy, doe make xvi. ounces Auoirdupois weight, at this day. And vii. pounds Auoirdupois weight, make the gallon for wheate: xiiii. pounds make the pecke, xxviii. pounds make the halfe bushel. And lvi pounds make the bushel, The which lvj. poũd of Auoirdupois weight are and haue béen accustomably vsed for the content of the bushell through this Realme, in which foresaide vii. pounds of Auoirdupois weight, there are one hundred and two ounces Troy weight, in the xiiii. poũd Auoirdupois weight: there is two hundred & iiii. ounces Troy, in the xxviii. pounds Auoirdupois weight, foure hundred and viii. ounces Troy, and in the lvi. l. Auoirdupois there is eight hundred & sixteen ounces Troy. And according to the same rate, the quarter of wheate must weye foure hundred forty eight pounds Auoirdupois weight, the which is fiue thousand fiue hundred twenty eight ounces of Troy weight, xiiii. poũd Auoirdupois weight, and xvi. pounds & xi. ounces Troy, do iustly accord. And lvi. pounds Auoirdupois weight, and lxvii. pounds eight ounces Troy weight, do iustly agrée in weight. Note also that one peny sterling, maketh the twentieth parte Auoirdupois weight. Difference of waights.

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of an ounce Troy: the halfe peny, maketh the fortieth parte of on ounce Troye, and the fourth parte of a farthing is the xvi. score part of an ounce Troy. And furthermore it is to be noted, that viii.l. xii.d. sterling, is foure score foure ounces halfe an ounce, and two penye weight Troye: And vi. poumde xviii. shillings sterling, is fourescore two ounces: three quarters of an ounce and one penye Troye, From the which two assises, the white, wheaton, and houshold breds are calculated and drawen, as in this booke before is mentioned. And the farthing cocket, is the farthing white lofe at this day, the which is mentioned in the Statute made the li. yeere of the Raigne of king Henry the third. And the Statute doth appoynt but three sorts of bred to be made and sold vnto the subiects in the cõmon wealth, viz. White bread, Wheaton, and houshold bread: Yet neuertheleſſe horse bread hath had his continuance for so long time, and the vse thereof so profitable & necessary for the common wealth: that it standeth rightly with the lawe, to haue his continuance, and the assise thereof hath been, and so must continue: That three horse loues bee solde from the bakers for a peny, viii.d. for xii d. And that euery one lofe, shall weigh the full weight of the peny white lofe, at what price soeuer the quarter of wheate be solde at, from the which fore named Troy weight is also drawen the assise or gaige, as well for all maner of wette measures to be had and vsed, both by land and within shippe board, as also for all maner of corne and graine vendable within this Realme of England, which according to the law is to be obserued and kept, as well within liberties as without, both by the buyers and sellers: that is to say, the full and iust weight of xii. ounces Troy in wheat, do make a concaue or hollow measure named a pinte, and viii. of the same pintes do make the gallon for Wine, Ale, Beere, and Corne, according to the Standard of her maiesties Exchequier, viii. of which gallons doe make the bushell, and eight of the same bushels do make the quarter in measure. An. 11. & 12. H. 7. Memorandum, there is allowed

The measure drawne from ℈ troy weight

Water measure.

lowed by the law for water measure within the ship board, ten gallons to the bushell, which conteine fiue peckes. An. 11. H. 7. Cap. 4.

Furthermore, there is deriued and drawen out, and from the said gallon made by the said eight pintes, which conteineth twelue ounces of Troy weight to euerie pinte, as before is declared. The Assise for the quantitie and true content of all maner of caske, lawfull and vendable within this Realme of England, as well for Wines, Oyle, & Homy, as also for Ale, Beere, and Sawce. That is to say, euery hogshead to holde and conteine threescore and three gallons, euery Tertian fourscore and foure gallons, euery Pipe Cxxvi. gallons, and euery Tunne, CClii. gallons of the foresaid English gallons, and that no maner of person or persons shal bring out of any country, or make or cause to be made here within the Realme of England, any of the sayd vessels of lesser sise or content then before is declared, An. 2. H. 6. Cap. 11. An. 1. R. 3. Cap. 13. & An. 28. H. 8. Cap. 14. The content of Caske.

There is also a certaine measure called a Salmon Butte, which must hold and conteine fourescore and foure gallons, the Barrell must hold and conteine, xlii. gallons, the halfe Barrell one and twentie gallons. The Hearing Barrell must hold and conteine, thirtie two gallons. The Eale barrell fortie two gallons, and the halfe barrell and firkin for Hearings and Eales, must hold and conteine according to the same rate, the which gallons must be also agreeable vnto her Maiesties Standard of the Exchequer, and deriued as before is mencioned, Ann. 22. Ed. 4. Cap. 11. Salmon measure.

And euerie Sope barrell to holde and containe 32. Gallons & vpwards according to the Quenes maiesties standard of Therchequire, and shall way being emptie xxvi. poundes of Auoirdupois weight and not aboue, and euerie halfe barrel emptie shal way xiii. pounds & not aboue, and shal hold and containe xvi. Gallons and aboue, and euery Firkin emptie shall waye vi. pound and a halfe and not aboue, and shal holde and containe viii. Gallons and aboue, vpon paine of forfaiture Eales and hearing Caske.

for euerie barrell, halfe barrell, Ferkin or other vessell hereafter to be made had or vsed contrarie to this Act iii s. iiii d.

The weight of Cheese and Butter.

There is also ỹ true weight of a wey of cheese & butter, after the rate of fiuescore & twelue poundes of Auoirdupois weight to the hundred, as aforesaide, which two hundreth weight, is a leuen score and foure poundes, conteining rrrii. cloues, and euery cloue to be vii. pounds of Auoirdupois weight. And so the wey of Suffolke cheese, is two hundreth, quarter and foure poundes, which is tweluescore and sixteene poundes of Auoirdupois weighte, and the barrell of butter is of like weight, with the Foyst thereof. But the weight of the wey of Essex cheese or butter, is three hundreth pounds weight, after the rate of fiuescore & twelue poundes to the hundreth, which is sixteene score and sixteene poundes of Auoirdupois weight, Anno. 9. H. 6. Cap. 8.

The sacke of Wooll.

The Sack of Wooll is three hundred twenty eight pounds, and a hundred twelue pounds to euery hundred weight, which is rviii. score and foure pounds of Auoirdupois weight, as before is mencioned, An. 11. H. 7. Cap. 4. Two weights of woll make a sacke, and rii. sackes make a last. But a last of Hearings, conteineth tenne thousand, and euery thousand conteine tenne hundreth. And euerie hundreth, conteine sixscore, An. 14. Ed. 3. Cap. 12.

The loade of Lead.

There is also a lode of Lead, which consisteth of thirtie formels, and euery formell conteineth fiue stone wanting two pounds. And euery stone must consist of twelue pound Auoirdupois: and euery pound consisteth of the weight of fiue and twentie shillings sterling, whereby the summe in the formell is seuen pound, but the summe of the stones in the load, is eight times twentie and sixteene. And it is proued by six times thirty, which is, nine times twentie. But of euery formell there are abated two poundes in the foresaid multiplication, which are sixtie, which make fiue stone. And so there are in the load eight times twentie and sixteene pounds as is aboue sayd. According to some other, it consisteth of twelue weightes: and this is after Troy weight. And the summe of stones in the load, is eight

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times twentie, and eight stone. And it is proued by twelue times 14. An. 14. Ed. 3. Cap. 12.

There is likewise a measure ordeined by law, named a yard, being deriued from the graines of Barly, as three barly cornes in length shall make an inch. Twelue of the same inches shall make the foote, three foote shall make the yard, and sirteene foote and a halfe, shall make the polle or pearch to measure land or wood withall. In many countries this polle or pearch doth vary, as in some places it is eighteene foote, and in some other places xvi. foote, as by auncient custome is allowed. Of the which polles or pearches, fortie in length and foure of them in bredth, make the Acre of land or wood, vpon which measure, Pliny li. 2. Cap. 23 deriueth Stadium to be a furlong, which conteineth 125. pases, euery pase to conteine fiue foote: the foote to conteine foure palmes, and euery palme conteineth foure fingers bredth. There are also three kinds of Stadia, the first is, Stadium Italicum, conteining 625. fot, which is 125 pases: ỹ second is Stadium Olimpicum, cõteining 600. fot, which is, 120 pases. The third, is Stadium Pithicum, cõteining 1000. foote, which is 200. pases, of these Stadia, eight in length, do make the Italian mile, containing 1000. pases, and euery pase to be fiue foote in length. And of these pases Iunius writeth, that there is Passus duplex, & passus minor vel simplex, passus duplex, is fiue foote as afore said, but passus minor vel simplex, is but two foote and a halfe, which is vsually the distance from the toes of the fore foote, vnto the hele of the hinder foote in going. And also he saith, that passus maior siue Geometricus is a pase, or fathame of fiue foote, there is also passus Grecus, & passus Romanus, passus Grecus, being more then passus Romanus by a foote, & the fourth part of a foote in the pase

Compositio vlnarum & perticarum. An. 31. Ed. 1.

The Acre of land.

Stadin or furlong.

The difference of pases.

Hereafter followeth what sorts of bred haue been made in their Trials.

FIrst there was a Tryall made in the yere of our Lord God, 1311. which is, two hundred fourescore & three yeres past of three quarters of whete, viz one quarter of the best wheate, one quarter of the second wheate, and the other quarter of the third wheate. And these three quarters were made into diuers and seuerall sorts of breade, as it appeareth by record in the Guyldhall of London. They which made the same tryalls were sworne, for the true doing thereof, before the Lorde Maior of London for the time being.

There was also a Tryall made in the viii. yeare of the raigne of King Henry the eyght, by the commaundement of the Kings Counsell, of a quarter of Wheat: And it was made two partes vnto wheaton bread, one part vnto white bread, and the fourth part into houshold bread. As plainely appeareth in the time of Sir William Butler, Lord Maior of London. And it is entred in the Guyld-hall, in the paper Journall, Folio 238. The which sorts & kindes of bread haue their continuance vnto this day. And that the bakers at this time doe bake and retayle vnto the subiects more in wheaton bread then euer heretofore they haue done.

Allowances heretofore made vnto bakers for baking of a quarter of Wheate.

Anno 51. of King Henry the third.

FIrst in the yere of our Lord God 1266. in the one & fiftie yere of the Raigne of K. Henry the third, whē wheate was at xii. pence the quarter, the bakers were allowed for their charges, for the baking of a quarter

quarter of wheate, (as plainely doth appeare in the statutes) as hereafter followeth in particulars, viz. for three seruants, peny halfe peny, for two lads, a halfe peny, in salte a halfe peny, in yest a halfe peny, for candle a farthing, for wood two pence, for his bultel a halfe peny and two loues for aduantage, and his branne, which is in the whole vi.d. ꝙ

In the time of King Edward the first.

SEcondlie the Bakers were allowed xiii. for their charges for baking of a quarter of wheate, as plainly appeareth in the old assise booke, which hath relation to the Statute of Winchester, in what kings time, it is not therein set downe. But as it seemeth it was in the time of King Edward the first, who succeeded King Henry the third, as aforesaide. the particulars whereof appeareth, viz. The Bakers shal bee allowed on euery quarter for baking, for growte and furning three pence, for wood iii. pence, for the Journymen three pence, halfe peny, for the two Pages peny halfe peny, for Salt a halfe peny, for Yeast a halfe penie, for candles a halfe peny, for his tye dogge a halfe peny: In the whole xiii. pence and his branne.

Anno 12. of King Henry the seuenth. 1495

THirdly in the yeare of our Lord God 1495. in the xii. yeare of King Henry the vii. When the best wheate was at vii. shillings the quarter, the second, at sixe shillings and sixe pence, and the third at vi. shillings the quarter. The Bakers were allowed two shillings for their charges for baking of a quarter of wheate, and his branne, as plainly appeareth in the said olde assise booke: Which hath relation to the Statute of Winchester aforesaide. In which saide assise booke, it is declared in what manner the saide two shillings is to be allowed, that is to say, when wheate was at xii. s. the quarter, the baker should bake after xiiii. shillings

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the quarter, & at xiiii. shillings the quarter, he is to bake after xvi. shillings the quarter, as in the saide booke is to be seene, and so to follow the same rate at what price soeuer whete is at the quarter. The order & alowing of which two shillings is as followeth, viz. on euery quarter of wheate baking, for furnace and wood vi. pence, the miller foure pence, for two Iourniemen and two pages fiue pence, for salt, yest, candle and sackbands, two pence, for himselfe, his house, his wife, his dogge and his catte seuen pence, and the branne to his aduantage, which commeth in the whole, in a quarter two shillings for his labour baking.

Item, it also appeareth in the time of king Henry the third, that the Bakers of Cities should haue a better allowance for the baking of a quarter of wheate, then the forreine bakers of the Countrie. And it was thē prouided that the forriners bread should weigh ten shillings heauier, which is fiue ounces in the peny loafe, more then the town dweller, because the forren bakers doe not beare & pay such scot and lot and other charges as the bakers in Cities and townes do beare and pay.

The Assise and order for Brewers, aswel of Ale as of Beere.

Brewers caske

IT was also ordeined in Anno 23. H. 8. that the Ale Firkin shall hold and containe viii. gallons and vpwardes, the Kilderkin xvi. gallons and vpwardes, and the Ale Barrell, xxxvj. gallons and vpwards. The beere Firkin shall holde and containe ix. gallons and vpwards the beere Kilderkin xviij gallons and vpwardes, and the beere Barrell xxxvj gallons and vpwardes, according to the English gallon, before mentioned.

These being the true contents of Beere and Ale vessels, the Brewers that are to sell by them, are likewise thus restrained by

by lawes. Viz. that they brewe not their Ale nor Beere of any muſty malte or eaten with wiuels, nor put any Ale or Beere to ſale, in any muſty or corrupt veſſels, or in any veſſelles of a leſſer content then before mentioned: neither muſt they make any newe veſſels within their owne houſes, to vtter their Ale and Bere in, ſauing that they may keepe Coopers with-in their houſes, onely to Hoope, Cobble, and amend their veſſels and not otherwiſe. Vnholſome drinke. New Veſſels not to bee made by brewers.

And further more, that euerie beere brewer and ale brewer with in this Realme of England, ſhall not take ouer and aboue for euerie ſuch barrell, Kilderking or Firkin, of ale or beare, but after the prices and rates as ſhalbe thought conuenient & ſufficient by the diſcretion of the Juſtices of the peace, within euerie ſheere where ſuch ale brewer or beere brewer ſhall dwell, without any Citie, Borough, or Towne corporate, where no hed officers, as Maiors, Bailifes, Sheeriffes, or other hed officers, haue none authoritie nor rule: and in all Citties, Boroughs, or Townes, where ther be Maiors, Sheriefes or other hed officers, the ſame rates and prices to be rated and ceaſſed by them and euery of them by their diſcretions. And that the ſame ale brewers and beere brewers at any time hereafter ſhall not ſell theyr beere nor ale, at any higher rates and prices then ſhalbe vnto them aſſigned after the forme aboue rehearſed, vpon paine to loſe and forfait for euerie barel ſo put to ſale contrarie to this ſtatute vi. s. for euerie halfe barell or kilderking iii. s. iiii. d. for euerie Firkin ii. s. And for euerie veſſel containing greater number of Gallons x. s. and for euerie veſſell containing leſſer number of Gallons xii. d. the one halfe of which penalties & forfeitures ſhalbe vnto the Queenes Maieſtie, her heares & ſucceſſors: the other halfe vnto him that wil ſue for the ſame, by actiõ of debt, bill, plaint, or information in any of her Maieſties courte of record, wherin the defendant ſhall not wage his lawe. Prices for Ale and Beare.

And for aſmuch as the miſteric of brewing, as a thing very needfull and neceſſary for the common wealth, hath beene al-

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waies by auncient custome & good orders, practized and maintained within Cities, Corporat, Borroughs, and market Townes of this Realme, by such expert and skilfull persons, as either were traded and brought vp therin, by the space of seauen yeares, and as prentize therein accepted: accordingly as in all other Trades and Occupations, or els well knowne to be such men of skill and honestie, in that mistery, as could and would alwaies yéeld vnto her Maiesties subiects in the common wealth, such good and holsome Ale and Beere, as both in the quallitie and for the quantitie thereof, did euer agrée with the good lawes of the Realme. And especially to the comforte of the power sorte of subiectes: who most néede it: vntill of late yeares, sundry Persons enhabiting within the foresaide liberties, rather séeking their owne priuate gaine, then the publique profite of their comtrie: haue not onely erected and set vp small brewhouses at their pleasures: but also brew and vtter such Ale and Beere, for want of skil in that mistery, as both in the prices and holsommes thereof: doth vtterly disagrée with the good lawes and orders of this Realm: thereby also, ouerthrowing the greater and more auncient brewhouses: and the estate of the saide mistery of brewing. It is therefore very necessary, that the Maior, Bayliffes, or other hedde Officers of euery Citie, corporate, borough, or market townes within this realme, where such great and auncient brewhouses are, doe take such good order by vertue of their Charters graunted to them, either by her Highnes, or her noble progenitors: as that within these liberties, ỹ aforesaid auncient brewers and brewhouses, may bee recontinued and maintained, and those new erected houses, with their vnskillfull owners, suppressed and put downe, which as it hath beene, so doubtlesse would it be the best and surest meanes of maintayning that misterie, and vnto the common wealths most profite.

Brewers to be apprentises or skilful men in the misteri e.

The Assise and order for Inholders and Victulers.

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AND for that Ale and Beere are not in themselues perfect licoures, but beinge filled into a small measure, the yeste or froth therefore will ascend, by worcking very spedely, requiring a time in setling thereof againe, there is also vsed and to be allowed within this realme, sundrie measures of lesser cõtents for Brewers Inholders, and Victulers, selling their Ale & Beere by retail, vnto the subiects: The which are named or called, hoped quart and pinte measures, thurdendells, and halfe thurdendells, being a small quantitie some what bigger then the foresaide standerd: in respecte of the worcking and assending of the yeste and froth as aforesaide: by the which quartes and pintes, the Inholders shall retaile their Ale and Beere, being after the rate of foure pence the gallon: And by the same thurdendel, and halfe thurdendel, the Victulers shall retaile their drinke, being after the rate of three pence the gallon, the which said seuerall meanres are lawfull and ought to be vsed in manner aforesaide, at this daye.

Inholders & Victulers.

Thurdendels.

And furthermore, Inholders, Cookes, & Victulers are not onely by the lawes and auntient good orders of this realme, forbidden to bake, seethe, or roste, any fish or flesh twice, or sell and vtter vnto the Subiectes any manner of corruptible victuals, which may be to the hurte and the infection of mans bodie. But also that they shall not vtter and sell their Ale and Beere, within or without their houses by retaile or otherwise, vnto any the Queenes Maiesties subiectes, with any false or vnsealed measures, lesser then the standerd before mẽtioned, nor vtter and sell their prouender within their Distries, with any false or vnsealed measures, which shalbe repugnant vnto the foresaide standard of her highnes Exchequier. Anno. 11. & 12. H. 7. cap. 4.

Vnholsome Victuals.

Anno. 51. H. 8

False mesures

Item if any Butcher, Fishmunger, Inholder, Victuler, Baker, Poulter, or any other whatsoeuer: which shall sell any victuals vnto the subiects at any excessiue price or prises

other wiſe then the plentie and ſcarcitie of the time, and the diſtance of carriage of the ſame conſidered, ſhall accorde with equitie and good conſcience. Then Maiors Bayliffes and other cheef officers of Citties, Boroughes, and Townes corporate ſhall haue full power and authoritie: to enquire and examine all ſuch offences and defaults therein done and committed, and to inflict puniſhment vpon the offenders, by ceaſing of the double value, of that which he or they ſhall ſo vtter and ſell, vnto the partie damnified. And if the ſaide cheefe officers ſhall omit to doe their duties heerin: then the Juſtices of the peace ſhall haue full power and authoritie to inflict puniſhment vpon ſuch negligent and careles officers. Anno. 23. Ed. tertij. cap. 6.

Item it is enacted in Anno. 6. R. 2. cap. 9. That no victuler, or victulers, within any Cittie, or other Towne, or Townes within the Realme of England, ſhall vſe or occupie the office of a iudge, during the time that he ſhalbe officer there, (except it be for want of other ſufficient men which ſhould exerciſe the ſame office) And then whileſt he is in that office of a iudge he nor none of his ſhall vtter and ſell any victuals vnto the ſubiects vpon paine of forfaiture of the ſame victuals.

The aſsiſe for Inholders, or any others retailing their Hey by the Bottle, Truſſe, or hundreth, as followeth.

The Aſsiſe of Heye.

FIrſt the lode, which men call the cart or waine-teight, is reckoned to be twenty hundred weight of Auoirdupois weight, accounting a hundreth e twelue pounds vnto euery hundreth, but for as much as her maieſties ſubiects enhabiting neere vnto ỹ Citie of London, cannot very eaſily, or well loade their cartes or waines with hey, of ſuch great weight, and ſo carry the ſame vnto the citie. They do reckon and account eighteene hundreth weight of Auoirdupois weight, to be the common loade of hey, the which they make and vſe as followeth: that

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ſto ſaie, that xxxvi. truſſes of hey ſhall make the loade, euerie truſſe of hey, to wey the full weight of fiftie ſixe pounds of Auoirdupois, and after that rate, one pound of hey ſold for a ob. maketh foure poundes foure ſhillings the loade in mony: two pounds of hey for a ob. make x li.s. the loade: three poundes of hey for a ob. make xxx.ſ. vi.d. ỹ load: foure pounds of hey for a ob. make xx.s. the loade, the which aſsiſe or weight in hey, the Inholders and others retailing the ſame, ought to obſerue and keepe.

And whereas any Inholders or others do or ſhall take or receiue any manner of horſe or horſes vnto linerie at Heye and Litter by day and night. Then if the bottle of Heye ſhall waye three pounds for a halfe peny, which is vj. pound for a i.d. and ſo xviij. pounds of Heye for three pence, the which xviij pounds of hey with reaſonable prouender at euery wateringe will ſuffice one horſe day and night: and according to that rate the Inholder or any other parſon ſhall make xxx.s. vi.d. of his lode of hey: being of the ſul weight as before is mentioned then alowe him one peny day and night for his litter, which in the whole amounteth vnto iij.d day and night for hey and litter, and ſo ſhall the Inholders or any others haue ſufficient gaine in his ſtable, if the ſame horſe ſhall ſpend but three halfe pence in prouender at euery watering. And ſo ſhal all manner of officers, apportionate the Inholders: and all others which vſe to take horſes by linerie day and night, as the prices of the lode of hey ſhall yeerly encreaſe and deminiſhe.

The Aſsiſe for Vinteners.

VInteners muſt ſell good and wholeſome wines for the ſuſtenance of man, they muſt not mix or alter the verdure and proper nature of their wines, nor compound them with any thing, otherwiſe then perfect wine of it ſelf. They muſt vtter and ſell their wines by retaile, with ſuch lawfull and ſealed meaſures, as are agreeable vnto the Standard of her Ma- Vintners.

ieſties Exchequier, by the halfe pinte, pinte, quart, pottle and gallon, according to the approued Standard before mencioned.

The Asisse for Butchers.

Anno. 51, H. 3 & An. 31. E. 1 cap. 7.

IT hath bẽn alwaies a thing moſt carefully lo-ked vnto, and prouided for, by good and auncient orders and lawes of this Realme, and alſo by aduiſe of the learned and ſkilfull Phiſitions of the ſame: that no Butchers ſhould kill and ſel vn-to the ſubiects, any fleſh of any cattel which were grieued or in-fected with a diſeaſe called the Morren: nor kill and ſell anie Bull or Bulles vnbaited, any Cowe or kine great with Calfe, or neare caluing, any Ewe or Ewes with Lambe, or taking the Ramme, or any Sow great with Pig or taking the Boare, vpon paine of amercement, at the diſcretion of the Officers hauing authoritie to enquire thereof: neither that they ſhould blow their fleſh, which they ſell to the ſubiects, or geld the kid-nies of their Muttons, Veales, or Lambes, taking away the fatte thereof, nor deceitfully raiſe the ſame kidnies, with any ſtopping or vnder putting them, to deceiue the ignorant buyers thereof: vpon like paine. Nor vtter and ſell any meſcled Porke, vpon paine of amercement, and to ſuffer the iudgement of the Pillory, with his corrupt fleſh to be burned openly be-fore his face, in the market place. Likewiſe that they ſhall not ſell their fleſh vnto the Queenes ſubiectes, with any beame or ballance enclining more vnto the one ende, then vnto the other, thereby to deceiue the ſubiects, nor ſell their fleſh by or with any falſe weight, leſſer then the Queens Maieſties Stan-dard, before mencioned, and that after the rate of xvi. ounces Auoirdupois to the pound, and eight of them pounds to make the ſtone, or otherwiſe as the vſage or cuſtome of the country requireth for the number of the pounds vnto the ſtone.

Holſome meates,

Deceiptes of Butchers.

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An order for mustie Meale.

AND furthermore if their be any manner of Parson or Parsons which shall by any false wayes, or meanes sell any meale vnto the Queenes subiects either by mixing of it deceitfully, or mustie & corrupted meale, which may be to the hurt or infection of mans body: or els by any false slight or any deceatfull waies or meanes, by false waight or measure, and so deceaue the subiects: For the first offence hee shalbe greeuously punnished, the second offence he shall lose his meale, the third offence he shal suffer the iudgement of the Pillowrie, and the fowrth time he shal forsweare the Towne whetin he dwelleth.

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The Aſsiſe of Fuell to bee obſerued in the Citie of London, Weſtminſter, and the ſuburbes of the ſame.

The Aſsiſe of Fuell.

FIrſt euery ſacke of tharre Coales, muſt conteine and holde foure buſhels of good and cleane coales.

Item euery Taleſhide, muſt conteine in length foure foote beſides the Carſe, euery Tallhide named one, to conteine in greatnes within a foote of the middeſt, xvi. inches about: and euery Tallhide named of two, to conteine in greatnes within a foote of the middeſt, xviii. inches about: and euery Tallhide named of three, to conteine in greatnes within a foote of the middeſt, xviii. inches about: and euery Tallhide named of foure, to conteine in greatnes within a foote of the middeſt, xviii. inches about: and euery Tallhide named of fiue, to conteine in greatnes within a foote of the middeſt, xviii inches about.

Item, euery billet to contein in length, three foote and foure inches, and euery billet named a ſingle, to conteine vii. inches and a halfe about.

Item, euery billet named to be a caſt, to conteine ten inches about: and euery billet of two caſt, to conteine xiiii. inches about.

Item, euery faggot bende, to conteine in length three foote, and the band of euery ſuch faggot, to be xviii. inches about, beſides the knot.

Item all billets of two caſt that ſhall be made, to be put to ſale, ſhall be of the ſiſe herein compriſed, and ſhall be marked within ſix inches of the middeſt thereof. And euery billet of one caſt made to be put to ſale, ſhall be marked within foure inches of the ende thereof, vpon paine that euery marker, and euery ſeller, that ſhall make any ſuch fuell or coales, and put the ſame to ſale, to forfeit for euery ſhide, of tallwood, billet, faggot, or ſacke of coales, lacking the aſſiſe aforeſaid, iii.s. iiii.d. And that

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if any cutter or marker, or other, that ſhall forfeit any ſummes herein conteined, ſhall not be able to yéeld or pay ſuch forfeiture for ſummes as aforeſaid, that then euery ſuch perſon conuicted by witneſſes, or otherwiſe, to be ſet on the Pillory in the next Market Towne, to the place wherein he ſhall ſo offend, by a Iuſtice of the Peace, or any other her Maieſties Officers, at the houre of eleuen of the clocke, vpon the market day, with a talſhide billet, faggot, or ſack of coales, bound to ſome part of his body, and ſo to be diſcharged of the foreſaid forfeiture. An. 7. Ed. 6. Cap. 7.

The Aſsiſe for Lath.

ITem that euerie Lath ſhall bee and containe in length fiue foot, and in breadth two inches, and in thickenes halfe an inche of Aſſiſe, vpon paine to forfaite for euery hundreth which ſhalbe put to ſale of leſſer Siſe. y. d.

The Aſsiſe of Timber.

ITem that all manner of Timber be well hewen and perfectly ſquared, and alſo keep true meaſure. Viz. fiftie foot of Timber for the lode, vpon paine to forfaite for euerie lode of Timber which ſhalbe ſold to the contrarie. xii. d.

The Aſsiſe of Tile.

ITem euerie Parſon or Parſons, which ſhall vſe the occupation of making of thak tile, rof tile, creſt tile, or gutter tile, ſhall make it good and ſeaſonable, able and ſufficient, and well whited and annealed, and the ground whereof any ſuch tile ſhalbe made, ſhal bee digged and caſt vp before the firſt day of Nouember next before they

they shalbe made, and the saide earth shalbe stirred and turned before the first day of Januarie then next following, and the same earth before it be put to making the tile, shal be truely wrought and tried from stones, and also the vaines called malme or marle and chalke (lying commonly in the ground neer the land conuenient to make tile) after the digging of the saide ground whereof any such tile shall be made: shall be well and truely seuered and cast from the earth whereof any such tile shalbe made. And that euerie such plaine tile shall containe in length x. Inches and a halfe, and in breadth vi. Inches and a quarter, and in thicknes halfe an Inch and halfe a quarter at the least, and euerie such roofe tile or creast tile shall containe in length viii. Inches, and in thicknes halfe an Inch and half a quarter at the least with conuenient deepnes according, and euerie gutter tile and corner tile shall containe in length, x. Inches and a halfe with conuenient thicknes, breadth and depth according. And if any Parson set to sale any such tile made against the foresaid ordinaunce, then the seller thereof shall forfaite to the bier, the double value of the same tile, and besides shall make fine to the Quéene at her pleasure, and euery Parson that findeth him selfe greeued heerin and will sue shal haue an action of debt against the offenders, and the plaintife (if he recouer heerin) shall recouer his costs, wherein no wager of lawe shalbe allowed vnto the defendant. Anno. 17. Ed. 4. cap. 4.

Thus much I haue thought good simply to make apparant vnto the eyes of the ignorant, for the true order and assise of weight and measure, with the assise of bread and other necessaries, concerning the same, to be obserued by all subiects, as a thing very necessary and needfull in the common wealth. The which both Gods booke, the good lawes and auncient orders of the Realm, do allow & maintaine, wishing euery good subiect to imbrace the same accordingly.

FINIS.

Auncient lawes customes and good ordinances set downe for Bakers, in making, Sising and selling of all sortes of lawful breads, which by the lawes are vendable vnto her Maiesties subiects in the Common wealth: Retayling the same, ratified and allowed by her maiesties most honorable priuy counsell, as heereafter followeth.

FIrste, that no manner of person or persons shal keepe a common Bakehouse, in Cities and corporate Townes, but such persons as haue beene apprentized vnto the same mistorie, or brought vp therein for the more space of seauen yeares, or else otherwise, skilfull in the good making and true sising of all sortes of bread, and shall put his owne proper marke and seale vpon all sortes of his mans bread, which he or they shall make and sell as before is mentioned. Bakers to be apprentized.

Item, that no Baker or other persons, doe make, bake, vtter and sel, any kindes or sortes of bread, in the common-wealth: but such which the Statutes and auncient ordinaunces of this Realme do allowe them to bake, and sell. That is to saye, they maye bake, and sell Simnell bread, wastell, white, wheaton, housholde, and Horsebreades, and none other kindes of bread to put to sale vnto her Maiesties subiects. Lawful bread to be made and solde.

Item, they must make and bake farthing white bread, halfe peny white, peny white, halfe-peny wheaton, peny wheaton bread, peny housholde, and two peny housholde loues, and none of greater Sise, vpon paine of forfeiture vnto poore people all such greate bread which they or any of them shall make to sel of greater Sise, (the time of Christmas allwaies excepted). What sorts of bread are to be made.

Item, they shall not vtter and sell to any Inholder or Victuler

tuler either in mans bread or horsebread (which shall retaile the same) but onely xiij peny worth for xij.d. without any Poundage or other aduantage.

Item, they shall sell and deliuer vnto Inholders and Victulers, in horse-bread, but three Loues for a peny, and xiij pennye worth for xij.d. (as aforesaide) euery one of the same three horse loues waighing the full weight of a peny white Lofe: whether wheat be good cheape or deare.

xiii. pence in bread for xii. pence.

Item, that no bakers or other person or persons shal at any time or times hereafter, make, vtter or sel, by retaile, within or without their houses, vnto any the Queenes subiects any spice Cakes, Bunnes, Biskets, or other spice breads (beeing bread out of Sise, and not by lawe allowed) excepte it be at Burialls or vpon the Friday before Easter, or at Christmas: vpon paine of forfeiture of al such spice breades to the poore.

Vnlawfull breads forbidden.

Item, whereas there are in Cities or corporate Townes, common Bakers, vsing the mistery of baking, there and within the same Townes the foreine Bakers, which come into the market with their breades to be solde, shall not onely bringe with them, such kindes of sortes of Sised breades, as the lawe and ordinaunces do alowe, to be made and solde as aforesaide: but also shall keepe and obserue this order, in the weight of their breades, as hereafter followeth: because the saide forreiners do not beare and pay, within the same Cities or Towns, such Scotte and Lotte, as the Bakers of the same townes do.

Forren bakers to keep greter Sise then the townes men.

First, the Forreiners halfe peny white Loues shal wey half an ounce more in euery Lofe, then the Bakers of the same townes halfe peny white Loues doe.

Item, their peny white Loues shall wey, one ounce more in euery Lofe then the Bakers of the same townes peny white Loues doe.

Item, their halfe peny wheaton Loues, shall wey one ounce more in euery Lofe, then the Bakers of the same townes halfe peny wheaton Loues doe.

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Item, their peny housholde Loues shall wey two ounces more in euery Lofe, then the Bakers of the same townes peny housholde Loues doe.

Item, their two peny housholde Loues, shall weye foure ounces more in euery Lofe, then the Bakers of the same townes, two peny household Loues doe.

Prouided alwaies, that the Clerke of the market of her Maiesties household, his deputies or deputie, Maiors, Bailifes and other Officers of Cities, Corporat towns & liberties, shal looke vnto, haue diligent care and respecte vnto the due performaunce, and execution of these Articles, and shall and may from time, to time, freely giue and distribute al such vnlawfull breades as shalbe hereafter made and put to sale being contrarie to these Articles (before mentioned) vnto poore prisoners or any other poore people, willing & requiring al Justices of peace, Constables, Baylifes, and all other Officers, to be ayding, assisting and helping al the foresaid Officers in the due execution hereof, as they will answere to t he contrarie at their perils. Penaltie.

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Ch. Hatton.
W. Burley.
H. Derby.
Cha. Howard.
H. Hunsdon.

Tho. Buchurst.
S. Frances Knowles.
S. Tho. Heneage.
S. I. Fortheſcue.
S. I. Woolley.